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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire without extension on December 8, 2005. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.